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## BAY HIGH FESTIVAL PRESENTED FRIDAY COLORFUL AFFAIR

Miss Rita Benigno, Queen and Mark Solomon, as King—Large and Enthusiastic Audience Attends—Dancing Completes Evening's Program.

Amidst the colorful setting of a spring garden, the sixth annual Bay Festival was presented by the faculty and students of Bay High School on Friday, May 3rd at eight o'clock when a throng crowded the large gymnasium of the High School to witness the crowning of this year's May queen, petite and pretty Rita Benigno, and her king, Mark Solomon.

A terraced lawn had been arranged before a background of evergreens, and with a white cupola before the green background under which the king and queen stood while the maids in pretty summery gowns in the pastel shades stood with their dukes on the terraces, the entire setting presenting a scene of exquisite color and beauty.

The procession was headed by Carlton Howze and Gary Gilmore as her heralds and the court entered to the strains of Tannhauser's march. Dukes, in white with pink carnations as boutonnieres escorted their maids to their places. Maids attired in pretty summery gowns in the pastel shades, wore wrist corsages of spring flowers, except the maids of honor who carried attractive fans made of natural flowers in different shades.

Miss Rena Nelson, maid of honor, was escorted by Theodore Thomas, duke of honor.

The Queen, Rita Benigno, was radiantly pretty in a gown of sheer white organza with inserts of dainty lace carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses and wearing a crown of pink rosebuds. Her mantle was of heavy broad white velvet lined in gold satin and her entry was hailed with a loud applause. After the crowning and the assembly of the court an Old English May Pole dance was presented by the following children:

Ruth Gray, Gene Robin, Betty Lou Arnold, Eloise Collier, Ophelia Eley, Ruth Mae Nease, Marjorie Jones, Ann Smith, Ileana Mae Luke, Barbara Robbins, Bonnie Kate Crutchfield, Claudia Moran, Thelma Piazza, Ann Weston.

The May Festival is participated in by the most outstanding students in both scholastic honors and school activities, and the places of honor are won by the efforts and interest of the student. The Honor Court, composed of sixteen seniors, ten girls and six boys who qualified for queen and king, is the largest since the inauguration of the Point System and it was from this group that the King and Queen were elected by popular vote.

Music for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. Carl Smith, director of the Music Department, and the planning and arranging of the scenery was under the supervision of Miss Tess Perkins and Miss Bessie Givens with the assistance of the students, and it was due to their untiring efforts that the Festival presented such a beautiful scene to the public.

Dance, music was furnished by the Blue Melody Band of Bay St. Louis.

## St. Stanislaus Band Makes Fine Showing In K. C. Parade Sunday.

St. Stanislaus College Band, members clad in full regalia of their attractive uniforms of red and white, with short military capes, headed the procession and led the line of march of class of candidates for initiation in Bay St. Louis last Sunday. The line of march was unusually long, with some sixty-odd candidates for initiation into first, second and third degrees, in addition to the large number of visiting K. C. members locally and from every council along the gulf coast, perhaps the largest assembly of its kind witnessed here. The parade preceded the high mass ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and S. S. C. Band discoursed music until the last of the line of march had entered the edifice. Brother Romuald is in charge of the band.

## ANOTHER DONATION FOR THE LIBRARY.

A friend who desires that the name be withheld sent the library a \$5.00 donation this week. This is deeply appreciated by the library and it is a pleasure to know that the library is so grateful to know the generous manner in which its friends have responded to the cause. Don't fail to visit the library and all other service projects during the "This Week Pays Your Community Week," May 20-25.

## SCOUT DRIVE SUCCESS

Response by Public Appreciated—District Meeting Held Last Friday.

An enthusiastic and interesting meeting of district scout executives was held last Friday night at Manier's Cafe, with Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch presiding.

Business matters were discussed and plans made for further scout activities. The field representative, Steve Kenney, explained the different duties of the several officers. Scout masters made encouraging reports and told of plans for troop outings and other activities.

A vote of thanks was extended to Robert Camors for the splendid parade held last week under his direction and to Henry Osoinach and Alden Mauffray for their efforts in so successfully putting over the scout drive for funds.

A training school for scout masters and executives is being planned to take place in July. Further particulars regarding same will be given later.

Those attending the meeting were: Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Field Representative; Steve Kenney, Alden Mauffray, Arthur Scaife, J. T. McCaleb, Henry Osoinach, E. A. Lang, Carl Arnold, Fred Fayard and L. S. Elliott.

Following is a list of acknowledgments for money received during the recent drive:

The financial committee wishes to thank for the success of the call for funds the following donations received to date:	
Hancock County Bank	\$25.00
Merchants Bank	25.00
Father A. J. Gmelch	5.00
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Piazza Bros. Barber Shop	.50
Knock-Knock Club	.50
Ben-Benigno	.50
Globe Laundry	.50
Gus Soniat	.50
Bay Fish & Oyster Co.	.50
R. Blaize	.50
Miscellaneous donations under \$1.00	2.95

## CONDITION OF C. J. GORDON.

The condition of C. J. Gordon, at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, who was suddenly stricken some two weeks ago with a hemorrhage of an ulcerated stomach, remains practically unchanged. Since then 8 blood transfusions have been given him. Latest reports are to the effect a slight change is in his favor, awaiting a surgical operation. This excellent young man, executive bookkeeper for the Magnolia Company, has many friends who are solicitous about his condition. The very latest Thursday, was seemingly more favorable than to the time previously.

## MAY MEETING OF N. C. C. W. HELD AT S. J. A. WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Gives Brief Summary of Regional Conference.

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women met on Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph Academy for their May meeting with a nice attendance and Rev. Father Thomas Lilly of Long Beach and Rev. A. J. Gmelch of Bay St. Louis present. Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Claud Monti read the president's message for May, and charity reports were read by Mrs. G. F. Stevenson for Bay St. Louis, Mrs. M. Farrell for Pass Christian and Mrs. A. Terrell for Long Beach, and revealed splendid work being accomplished in all parishes, and great spiritual work ever going on.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize gave a brief resume of the Regional Conference held in Birmingham on April 25-27, and Mesdames Van Cloostere, A. Terrell, J. C. Clancy and Hugo Schmidt, all of Long Beach, each added remarks concerning the very interesting sessions of the conference and the statement that the laxity of Catholic lay women was appalling.

Short talks were also made by Father Gmelch and Father Lilley, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

After adjournment, the ladies enjoyed a social period and the Bay St. Louis women served refreshments.

## BAY LIONS RECEIVE CHARTER

Formality and Beauty Held Last Wednesday Night At Hotel Reed—A. E. Voight, President.

Some eighty or more ladies and gentlemen sat at a banquet held Wednesday night at Hotel Reed, Bay St. Louis, on the occasion of Charter Night, when the newly-formed Lions Club received its charter from J. W. Kennedy, district governor to the new president, A. E. Voight.

The Rev. Victor Joseph Boisvert, C. S. C., of Pearlborough, was the distinguished toastmaster, while President Voight sat at center place of the speakers' table, with the toastmaster on one side and District Governor Kennedy on the other.

At the same table sat Kenneth G. McCarty of Bay St. Louis who delivered the address of welcome. He was responded to by Mayor Louis Braun, of Biloxi, who, during the course of his address said why he was a Lion.

Prior to the banquet members of the Bay High School Band, led by Prof. W. C. Morgan, played several selections on the lawn, after which the band was presented with a handsome bronze trophy by the newly-organized Lions Club in recognition of the band's worth and value not only to the school but to the city and county as well. President Voight made the presentation and Prof. Morgan the address of acceptance.

Mrs. Carl Smith, head of the department of music at Bay High was pianist, and several pupils gave a quartette and other vocal numbers. During the banquet a dance specially was presented by Pagano and Cholina, local tishperichian talent.

Hotel Reed served an unusually excellent banquet, as per menu: Seafood cocktail, fritter fried fish, spring chicken, candied sweet potato, creamed cauliflower, fruit salad, ice cream and cake, beverage.

During the address of District Governor Kennedy he said there were 52 Lions Clubs functioning in Mississippi, 4000 clubs over the country with 140,000 membership and growing all the time.

Special guests were Jos. O. Mauffray, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau who were formally presented. The Bay St. Louis Club is officered and its membership composes the following named:

Officers: A. E. Voight, president; John B. Easterling, Jr., 1st vice president; S. W. Stowers, 2nd vice president; Dan E. Bourgeois, 3rd vice president; Currie C. Garner, Secretary-treasurer; K. G. McCarty, Lion Tamer; Charles A. Breath, Jr., Tail Twister.

Directors: A. G. Favre, Joe B. Burrow.

Charter Members: James H. Arnold, L. J. Barras, Dan E. Bourgeois, Joe B. Burrow, Chas. A. (Junior) Breath, J. B. Easterling, Jr., Geo. A. Field, Chas. W. Flink, A. G. (Red) Favre, W. J. Gray, Currie C. Garner, M. A. Gilmore, Joe T. Harrison, S. J. Ingram, Horace Kergosien, K. G. McCarty, L. H. McCormick, V. A. Morreale, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Johnson Shaw, S. W. Stowers, A. E. Voight.

## HOSPITAL SHOWER MONDAY

From 2 to 6 P. M. to Replenish Linens and Other Needed Articles.

On Monday afternoon from two until six o'clock at the King's Daughters Hospital, the King's Daughters Circle will entertain at a miscellaneous shower for the hospital as is their annual custom and in order to replenish the linens and other articles as necessary. The public is invited and urged to request to attend by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, President of the local circle, and all members of the Board.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste has been named chairman of arrangements for the shower, with Miss Esie Spori as vice-chairman.

At a recent state meeting of members of different hospital boards, it was revealed that the life of a hospital sheet is about three months, due to the great amount of laundering it undergoes and from this it can readily be seen how much linen must be kept on hand for use in the hospital.

Also the addition of the Nursery to the local hospital has meant an added need for linens such as sheets, towels, pillow cases, pads, blankets and miscellaneous articles. Besides linens, other sick and emergency articles are constantly requiring replacing so that generous persons may find any number of articles which they might donate to this good cause.

The Hospital is possibly the city's most important institution serving thousands of patients each year and rendering aid to so many in need and providing excellent facilities for the many emergencies which arise and everyone should heed its appeal for aid and send or bring their gifts or cash donation to the shower on Monday, May 13th.

## RODEO FOR BAY SUNDAY

To Be Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop No. 217 at Little Fair Grounds.

On Sunday, May 12th, Boy Scout Troop No. 217 of Bay St. Louis will sponsor a Wild West Rodeo at the Little Fair Grounds in conjunction with the horse races.

Featured events of the Rodeo will be outlaw bucking horse riding, wild steer riding and the most dangerous of all rodeo sports, wild steer bull-dogging. Fast horses will also be raced and an afternoon of exciting entertainment is promised everyone attending.

A special feature will be the offer to pay \$25.00 to anyone producing a horse or mule that cannot be ridden.

The events will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M. and admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance from Bay St. Louis and all along the coast.

So follow the crowd Sunday afternoon and attend the Rodeo and horse races and special features at the Little Fair Grounds.

## MILITARY SINGERS OF L. S. U.



Military Singers at Louisiana State University Ring Out In Harmony. The quartet above includes Clarence E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, 105 Touline st., Bay St. Louis; Wayne Diddle, H. Springs, Ark.; W. Raymond Sturges, William Rogers, accompanied on the guitar by Major C. A. Pickett, in structure in field artillery, (left to right), Mitchell, senior at L. S. U. in Chemistry and physics is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman fraternity, for men; Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity; scabbard and blade, honorary military society, and recently becoming member of Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity.

## BAY HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT TUESDAY EVENING, 21.

Thirty Members of Class '40 To Receive Diplomas and Other Honor.

Bay St. Louis High School announces commencement exercises for 1940 on the evening of Tuesday, May 21, at High School gymnasium, when a class of thirty young ladies and gentlemen will graduate, having successfully passed the twelve grades as prescribed by the curriculum.

Like other sessions this has also been a successful one in many ways and from all angles. The student body has been active in all endeavors and successful in all pursuits.

The class motto is "He who findeth knowledge findeth life." Class colors are blue and white and the class flower, white rose.

Class roll follows: Harold E. Arnold, John W. Baxter, Rita Anne Benigno, Elsie Loutisia Bourgeois, Kenneth Daniel Bourgeois, Eloise Brown, Warren John Buehler, Mark Boatner Carmichael, Mary Hansford Carr, Frank Paul Chinche, Elliot K. Coward, Janice Juanita Garcia, Claire Edwina Gros, Joe Cook Kellar, Jesse F. LaFontaine, Milton Sidney La Fontaine, Mary Cecile Maurigi, Gertrude Monti, Rena Crawford Nelson, Lillian Ingerborg Olson, William Osbourne, John Rutherford Linwood Rutherford, Shirley Hope Smith, Mark Robert Solomon, Corinne Strong, Thelma Rita Telhiard, Theodore Albert Thomas, Harry A. Tucker, Marie Evelyn Turcotte.

Miss Lillian Olson is valedictorian and Miss Rita Benigno, is salutatorian of the class.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN THE AMERICAN LEGION.

At the regular meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139, American Legion, May 2nd, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming term of office:

Wm. Roger Garcia, Commander; Henry Capdepon, 1st Vice Commander; Capt. J. W. Pearis, 2nd Vice Commander; Rev. A. J. Boyles, Chaplain; Ed Arceneaux, Finance Officer; Willie Green, Service Officer; Charley Beam, Historian; and Emile Asher, Sgt. at Arms. Miguel Parrillo was appointed adjutant.

A committee composed of R. Terrell Perkins and Willie Green was appointed by Commander Pearis to organize a Junior baseball team. Boys seventeen and younger are eligible and will be sponsored by the local post and will play teams from other posts of the American Legion.

All boys seventeen and under are urged to sign up now. All equipment and suits will be furnished. A trainer who will volunteer his services to the Legion giving several hours each week, will be appreciated said Commander Pearis.

## Purchases Home Site For Building Purposes.

The old Keller home, located on Ulman avenue was purchased by Laurent Kergosien from the Home Owners Loan Corporation and Mr. Kergosien is personally supervising the work of building three separate buildings on this site which will consist of an oil station, restaurant building and possibly small residence, all for rental purposes, and all to be of the most modern and up to date type, with restaurant and oil station buildings of stucco and glass construction.

The location on Highway 90 which is fast becoming well populated and built up show a trend for business moving up this way and a small community springing up in this section.

## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS OF 67 CANDIDATES

In Bay St. Louis Last Sunday—Under Auspices Pere Le-Duc Council—Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch Officiates at High Mass—Rev. Leo F. Fahey Delivers Address.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN MOURNED

Sylvestre Louis Toquet, Dies At Home Sunday, 5th—Funeral Monday P. M.

Sylvestre Louis Toquet, native of Kiln, died at his home 377 Second street, at 4:45 A. M. on Sunday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Toquet was fifty-eight years old, and son of the late Henry and Mary Toquet. He was educated in the schools of Hancock county and in Montgomery, Alabama, and at the time he became ill, was connected with the Civilian Conservation Camp at Mount Olive, Miss., as a civil engineer. He had previously been connected with the Wena Lumber Company and the R. J. Williams Lumber Co. Mr. Toquet was an outstanding citizen and his death is deeply deplored by every one here.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock on Monday from the Fahey Funeral Home on Union Street and with services of the Catholic church at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Rev. Father Clark officiating, and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Toquet are his wife, the former Marceline Sautier, and two daughters, Mrs. Elder Sautier and Miss Vanda Leigh Toquet, all of Bay St. Louis, and one sister, Miss Naomi Toquet, of Hattiesburg. Also four grand children.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Carl Rich of Gulfport, Dr. A. Lenore of Hattiesburg, Emilio Cue, Walter J. Gex, Jr., F. J. Bopp and Horace Kergosien.

## S. J. A. MAY QUEEN IS SELECTED

Princess Mary Tognotti, Is Winner; Miss Dorothy Slavich Maid of Honor.

On Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph Academy, excitement ran high when the counting of votes for girls participating in the contest for queen and maids for the annual May Festival which will be held in the auditorium this Sunday, May 12th, revealed the fact that Princess Mary Tognotti, daughter of Mrs. Tognotti, was the winner having the greatest number of votes and will be crowned queen of the May, while Miss Dorothy Slavich, daughter of Mrs. G. Slavich was second and will act as maid of honor to Miss Tognotti. Next in line was Lucilla Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Rita Bopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp.

The court this year promises to be a large one with twenty maids and dukes, and a like number of smaller maids and dukes, and elaborate plans are well on way for one of the most colorful and beautiful festivals ever held at the Academy. A popular dance orchestra has been secured and general admission will be fifty cents a person adult and children alike, and dancing will follow the crowning and grand march until midnight. Refreshments will be sold at the Festival.

## Series Of Retreats Start For Women At Blenk Memorial Home

The first of the retreats for women sponsored by St. Margaret's Daughters of New Orleans was held in their summer home here, the Hubert Blenk Memorial Home, with Rev. C. M. Buckley, O. M., as retreat master which began on last Friday night at eight o'clock and ended on Monday morning. Thirty-two women from New Orleans attended the retreat and several from Bay St. Louis heard different sessions and attended different services.

Sixty-seven candidates from six Mississippi councils were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Sunday when Pere LeDuc Council of Bay St. Louis headed by Deputy Grand Knight Alden Mauffray acted as host council for the full day's activities which were climaxed by the elevation of the candidates into knighthood by Wm. J. Guste, member of the supreme board of directors.

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, delivered the sermon. The Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor, celebrated the solemn high mass.

"These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues; yea, the hour cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God, because they have not known the Father nor me," taken from St. John's gospel, Chapter XVI, 4th verse, was the text used by Father Fahey.

The Catholic Church has endured persecution from its very beginning, he said. The plan of Jesus Christ included Calvary—the Apostles were warned that they would suffer persecution. She was persecuted in the 16th century and Germany in the 16th century and even in our day persecution is the keynote of many nations. In spite of this the church is stronger than ever in its long history. She has the words of Christ that "He will be with her all days even to the end of the world. He gave Peter this assurance, Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it."

The Knights of Columbus may well be proud of their glorious mother church, Father Fahey said. They are proud of their patriotic ancestry. Their patron—the great Navigator, Christopher Columbus—reached our shores with the mantle of Christianity on his shoulders and the Cross of Christ in his hand, and as soon as he landed history records that he fell upon his knees and sang his Te Deum. The motto of the Knights of Columbus has always been For Faith, and For Country.

A motorcade composed of Biloxi and Pascagoula council members met delegations from Laurel, Hattiesburg and Greenville and together with members of the Gulfport Council were escorted by a motorcycle patrol to Bay St. Louis Council home. At this point a parade of members and candidates, led by St. Stanislaus College band under the leadership of Brother Romuald, marched from the Council home thru principal streets to Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Following the mass the members and candidates marched back to the K. C. home where a splendid luncheon was served by a committee selected from the various councils.

The initiation ceremonies commenced promptly at 1:30 in the Hancock county court house under the direction of Past Grand Knight Thos. B. Kennair of Santa Maria Council 1724, Algiers, La. He was assisted by Jas. K. Skelly, commissioner of the City of New Orleans, Judge Emmett Mahoney; State Senator Aubrey Gagnier, Grand Knight Harold Healy and others of Algiers.

Among officers present were: Wm. J. Guste, supreme director, New Orleans; John S. Babish, State deputy; Gulfport; A. G. Favre, past state deputy; Bay St. Louis; John A. O'Keefe, past state deputy; Biloxi; John Toomey, past state deputy of Alabama; Mobile; S. L. Fayard, district deputy; Biloxi; and Grand Knights Thos. J. Witz, Biloxi; James S. Velich, Pascagoula; Geo. Hauenstein, Hattiesburg; T. W. Li Berto, Laurel; Bernard T. Hayden, Gulfport; Alden Mauffray, Bay St. Louis, and Herbert Greer, past G. K. of Jackson, Miss.

Members of the clergy were: Rev. Father Francis Quinn, Biloxi; Rev. M. J. Costello, Waveland; Rev. C. C. Mulvihill, Hattiesburg; Rev. Schermpesser, Seneca; Rev. Rochetko; Algiers; Rev. Mulken, Biloxi; Rev. Collins, Algiers; Rev. P. J. Cahay, Pascagoula; Rev. Luckett, Algiers; Rev. Leo F. Fahey, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Martin, Meridian and Rev. McKenna.

## S. J. A. PARENTS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, MAY 10

The St. Joseph Academy Parents Club will hold their May meeting on Friday, May 10, at the Academy at 3 o'clock, and all members are urged to attend.



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## BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAY FESTIVAL.

THE Echo wishes to voice an appreciation of the beauty and correctness of presentation of the annual May Festival at Bay St. Louis High School, Friday evening of last week, when Miss Rita Benigno was the lovely and gracious queen and Mark Solomon, president of the graduating class, the handsome and courtly king. Miss Rena Nelson was maid of honor, attended by the duke of honor, Theodore Thomas.

It was a delightful and fitting affair and thoroughly enjoyed and reflected no end of credit to talent, good taste and exquisite beauty. The stage scene, work of students was exceptionally attractive; the costumes of pastel shades well harmonized with the theme of color and beauty. Never was there a group of lovelier young women and handsome youths.

To the teachers of the high school who directed and made this possible no mead of praise too great could be given. We feel well satisfied that our city schools are in capable hands, members of a faculty who not only know the art of inculcating and imparting knowledge, but possessing the efficiency for training throughout the various phases of the school room as well as on the stage. Well deserved were generous plaudits.

## MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12.

THIS Sunday, May 12, will be Mother's Day, nationally designated.

Of course, every day should be Mother's Day and it is in large measure so considered by the average boy and girl and the adult in majority. But it seemed fitting that one particular day, at least, out of the entire year should be set aside for the purpose of paying particular tribute and in a special way of showing in outward feeling more than ordinary attention; our love and veneration for motherhood in general if not for mother only in the singular.

All churches will hold regular services and from the pulpit there will be reference to the day and its significance.

It is fitting. The tribute is proper. And The Echo feels certain none will overlook the day.

A thought, a gift, if only a slight remembrance will be highly prized and more than appreciated by the recipient.

## HITLER'S INSUPERABLE OBSTACLE.

NEWS that five new 35000-ton British battleships are undergoing trial runs emphasizing the enormous power of the British navy in the present war.

It is the one barrier that stands between Adolf Hitler and complete domination of Europe. It is the one obstacle that he must remove before Germany can expect to win the present struggle. So long as the British fleet controls the oceans and enforces its blockade of Germany the war can end in only one way, and that is the defeat of Germany.

This is not saying that the victory will soon arrive. It does not mean that Germany cannot win. Before Hitler can achieve his triumph, however, the British fleet must be destroyed or surrendered. Luckily for the world there is no evidence that either will come to pass.

## BACKBONE OF SALES PROGRAM.

ARTHUR L. Schaife, an advertising expert of the General Electric Company, says, "Newspaper advertising is the backbone of our whole sales program. It exceeds all other media combined and is the only growing medium."

Mr. Schaife says that last year his company stepped up advertising fifteen per cent and gained twenty-two per cent in business. This year, in the effort to educate retailers to be better businessmen, he says, "We are seeking to help them to advertise more intelligently and more consistently."

We call attention to the conclusions of Mr. Schaife because there may be businessmen in Bay St. Louis who are interested in increasing their business.

## TANKS AND GUNS FOR SALE.

THE army's latest tanks, guns and weapons are available for export, says Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, if substantial orders are given American plants.

The idea is that foreign orders will assist our armament industries to expand. This will make them ready to provide greater quantities of equipment for the United States upon need arising.

There is nothing wrong with the idea behind this policy. If the United States should happen to need 1,000 heavy tanks it would take industry some time to make them. If production is speeded up by war orders then American industry will be ready to supply American needs much faster. This strengthens our national defense.

Here's to Hancock county farmers, may they have successful crop years and get good prices.

Paid in advance subscribers are the people who keep a newspaper going and coming.

While some folks debate whether to have vegetables or flowers their gardens produce weeds.

## CONGRESSMAN DIES TO VISIT COAST.

Our own Representative Colmer announces that Congressman Martin Dies of Texas had accepted an invitation extended by him on behalf of Department Commander Henry Hilbun and Department Adjutant R. D. Morrow to address the State American Legion Convention at Jackson, Miss., on July 17.

Congressman Dies is chairman of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities and has been much in the public eye during the past two years. Both Dies and Colmer are ex-servicemen and have been active in veterans affairs.

Dies, who is a colleague of Colmer's on the convention to the Gulf Coast to visit for several days in the home of the Mississippi Congressman.

A visit to Bay St. Louis while Congressman Dies is on the Coast, in company with Congressman Colmer, would not be amiss. May The Echo suggest the local Bontemps Post extend the invitation?

Even though time of the stay on the Coast might not permit of the visit, it would be a worth while gesture.

Congressman Colmer has always been especially friendly to Hancock county and his favor would go far in making possible acceptance of the invitation.

## LABOR-SAVING MACHINES.

THERE is nothing to be gained by protesting the use of labor-saving machinery. The present standard of living, enjoyed by our people, is absolutely the result of the introduction of machinery into the production of goods.

The fact that such machines tend to displace workmen is unfortunate. This creates a critical problem for the affected laborers and they should, if necessary, be the recipients of especial regard by the government. Past history indicates, we think, that improved machinery has resulted in far more employment, and higher wages than would have been possible without its adoption.

The same argument applies to the introduction of labor-saving devices into farming. The objections raised relate to present dislocations and disadvantages but they are not sufficient to justify permanent abandonment of the use of such machines when we reflect upon the gains that they mean to future farmers.

Farm drudgery, so often depicted by the orators seeking the votes of the agricultural population, will never be relieved unless labor-saving machinery is developed for the tasks of the farmer. Shorter hours, now general for industrial workmen, will be possible for agricultural workers when the farms become mechanized.

## THE TRAGEDY IN NATCHEZ.

THE death of two hundred Negroes in the disastrous fire that destroyed a dance hall in Natchez, is one of the greatest tragedies of the kind that has occurred in the South.

Officials investigating the origin of the blaze have satisfied themselves that it was the result of an accident.

The death of so many people emphasizes again the necessity for stern enforcement of the laws that have been enacted to prevent such catastrophes. Every public place, where crowds assemble should be provided with adequate fire escapes and they should be kept open for instant use.

It is hard to realize that a fire can suddenly transform a scene of pleasure into an inferno of instant death but past experience teaches us that this is often possible. Consequently, every citizen should be concerned about the condition of every building that is used for public purposes.

Movie theater buildings with only one exit, and frequently part of the double doors closed, possibly presents the greatest of all menaces to life in the event of fire. In order no one may enter without paying price of admissions doors are closed and bolted. A fire in any movie theater today would produce unthinkable horror. It might be well to think of these things today before it is too late.

## "ARTIFICIALITY."

Henry Ford is out again with his nonsense about the "artificiality" of the present war in Europe, which he calls a war of a few individuals, lustful for profit and power, who wander about the world, seeking to control it and its wealth.

There is nothing artificial about the war that struck the Poles, the Finns and the Norwegians. There might be a feeling of "artificiality" in Denmark, the little nation that was swallowed up by her powerful military neighbor.

## BOWING TO THE JAPANESE.

NEWS from Tiensin, blockaded by Japanese soldiers, is that Americans, entering the concessions, must alight from their cars and bow to Japanese sentries who search their vehicles and baggage.

Ambassador Grew, at Tokyo, has made representations to the Japanese foreign office that Americans are suffer hardships because of the tight Japanese blockade, which has no standing in international law.

It begins to appear that the only rights that the people of this country have, in regards to the Far East, is to sell Japan the scrap metal and oil that she must have in order to keep her war going in China, where she mistreats Americans and other foreigners.

## A PREDICTION.

PREDICTIONS are interesting to the public, if dangerous to the prophet.

Col. Frank Knox, editor of the Chicago Daily Mail, predicts that every nation in Europe will be in the war by May 23rd.

This is a statement that you can check up. It won't be long before we will know just how to rank the Chicago editor as a soothsayer.

## Hollywood Notes.

The long-sought of and much-written about film, "Northwest Mounted Police," being made by Cecil B. DeMille, is expected to be completed about mid-summer. Gary Cooper and Madeline Carroll have the leads and the picture is being filmed in Technicolor.

The Airline Terminal Building, now being constructed in New York City will house a 528-seat news-reel theater which will be equipped for showing films and television broadcasts. Programs will be changed every hour and an admission of 25 cents at all times.

Despite rumors that Lana Turner would retire from the screen, following her recent marriage to baton-welder Ardie Shaw, it is evident that she will continue with her career—after having purchased "5 O'Clock Club," a musical comedy of the mid-Twenties, as a vehicle for her and George Murphy.

Constance Bennett whose popularity waned because of poor pictures and who has not been seen on the screen for some time, has signed an exclusive term contract by Columbia. While the story has been selected for her it is said she is reading three at the present time.

Rosalind Russell has been loaned out by her studio, Metro, for two pictures—the first at Warners, where she will be featured with James Stewart in "No Time for Comedy," and the second at Universal, where she will appear in "Hired Wife," supported by Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce.

Basil Rathbone will forsake his villainous role, for the time being at least, and will appear in a sympathetic comedy part in "Ghost Music," which will feature Bing Crosby and Mary Martin. Can you imagine that?

Look-Ampix Productions, a new film-promotional tie-up formed by Look Magazine and Barrett King's American Pictures, Inc., plan to sponsor a series of "Living History" pictures, which ought to be a very good idea.

Lloyd C. Douglas, whose novels have made such acceptable picture subjects, has been engaged to write a story for the "Dr. Kildare" series, in which Lew Ayres, Lorraine Day and Lionel Barrymore appear.

It seems that Dorothy Lamour is destined to appear in South Sea films. Paramount plans to remake "Aloma of the South Seas," which was produced in 1926, and feature Miss Lamour, probably attired in a sarong.

Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier, whose private romance has been much publicized, find it difficult to play the roles of "Romeo and Juliet" before theater audiences because of the reaction of parts of the audiences to the love scenes in the play.

Maureen O'Sullivan has sold her big house to C. Aubrey Smith. With her husband, Johnny Farrow, in the British Navy, the house was too big and too expensive for her.

In his picture, "Lucky Partners," with Ginger Rogers, Ronald Coleman is again working on a salary-and-percentage basis. If the picture is a box-office success, he can make up to \$300,000.

Deanna Durbin has begun work on her eighth picture, "Spring Parade," studying the songs in the picture while she enjoys a vacation following the completion of "It's a Date."

Brenda Joyce, attractive newcomer to Hollywood, will have the lead in Elsa Maxwell's "Public Debt No. 1," which 20th Century-Fox will produce soon.

## "TO MY MOTHER"

Four years ago, since you went away. But the love in my heart for you ever will stay. The soft tones of your voice, the gray in your hair, Will ever remind me, of your loving care. I know you're at peace, in contentment and rest, And know when "The Call" came, "The Master" knew best! Each day you're with me, but Mother's Day, here—So, I send to you, Mother, my love, way up there!

—LITA MORRELL.

## MOTHER

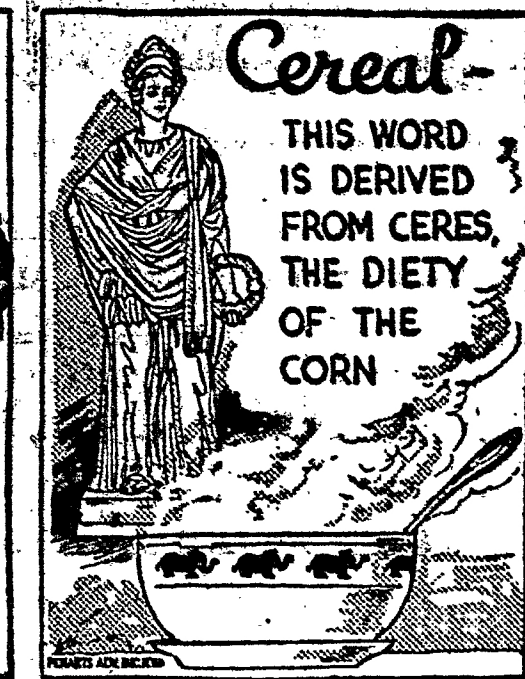
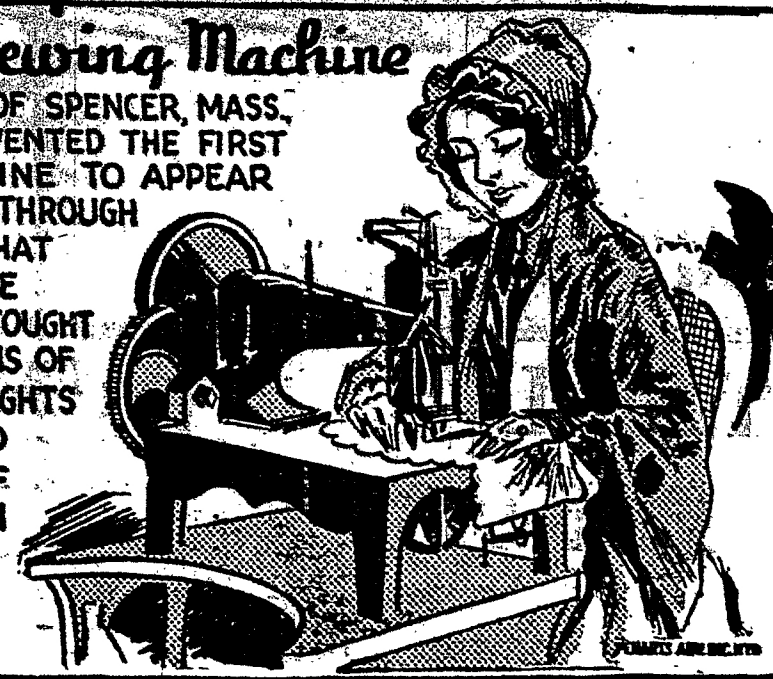
If I could sing I'd try to express it in a tune. But the words that would be like reaching for the moon. Oh if I were a poet, maybe I could write a little verse. But still there wouldn't be enough words in this universe. To begin to tell you just how much you mean to me. How you told me little stories when a baby on your knee. How you tucked me in bed after a long weary day. How much all these things mean to me, is impossible to say. So Mother Dear I'll just say "I love you" with all my heart. And may God bless you for giving me such a wonderful start.

—MRS. HARRY SUMRALL.

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## Weekly Schedule Of Bay St. Louis Methodists.

Hospital Week and Mother's Day, May 12-19.

Sunday, May 12 will be observed with special Mother's Day services. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject, "Woman's Place in Our World"; and at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "Building A Home." Church school will meet at 10 A. M. The week of May 12-19 will be Hospital Week. J. P. Drake, director of Golden Cross for the church will be in charge. The Seashore District Conference will meet in Biloxi, Miss., Thursday and Friday, May 16-17. The following will represent our church this year: Chas. J. Mitchell, Lay Leader; Dr. J. A. Evans, and Mrs. Easter White, Supts. of Church Schools; Wilson N. Powell and Mrs. Chas. F. Jenkins, main delegates with Melvin T. Bosage and Mrs. A. J. Boyles, alternate delegates. Prayer-meeting in Bay St. Louis Church Wednesday, May 15 at 7:33 P. M.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

## Forty-Four To Receive Eighth Grade Diplomas May 17th, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald will address the forty-four eighth graders at their graduation in the Bay High auditorium on Friday, May 17 at 8 P. M.

Following the graduation march, played by Mrs. Carl T. Smith, there will be a commencement program consisting of: Welcome Address, Edith Luke, Salutatorian; Special Music, Eighth Grade Band Members; Graduation Address, Mrs. C. C. McDonald; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. S. A. Clark; Farewell Address, Betty Lee Mitchell, Valedictorian.

Immediately after the exercises, the graduates and their teachers

will be entertained at an "Ice Cream" party given by Mrs. Mitchell, in honor of the Valedictorian, Betty Lee Mitchell, and the Salutatorian, Edith Luke. The dining room will be decorated with balloons and crepe paper of pink and green and on a table will sit a huge cake, iced in the same colors and topped with the small celluloid dolls, dressed in graduation dresses; one a blond, the other a brunette, representing the two honorees. Games will be enjoyed and refreshments of individual cakes and brick ice cream, both in pink and green, will be served.

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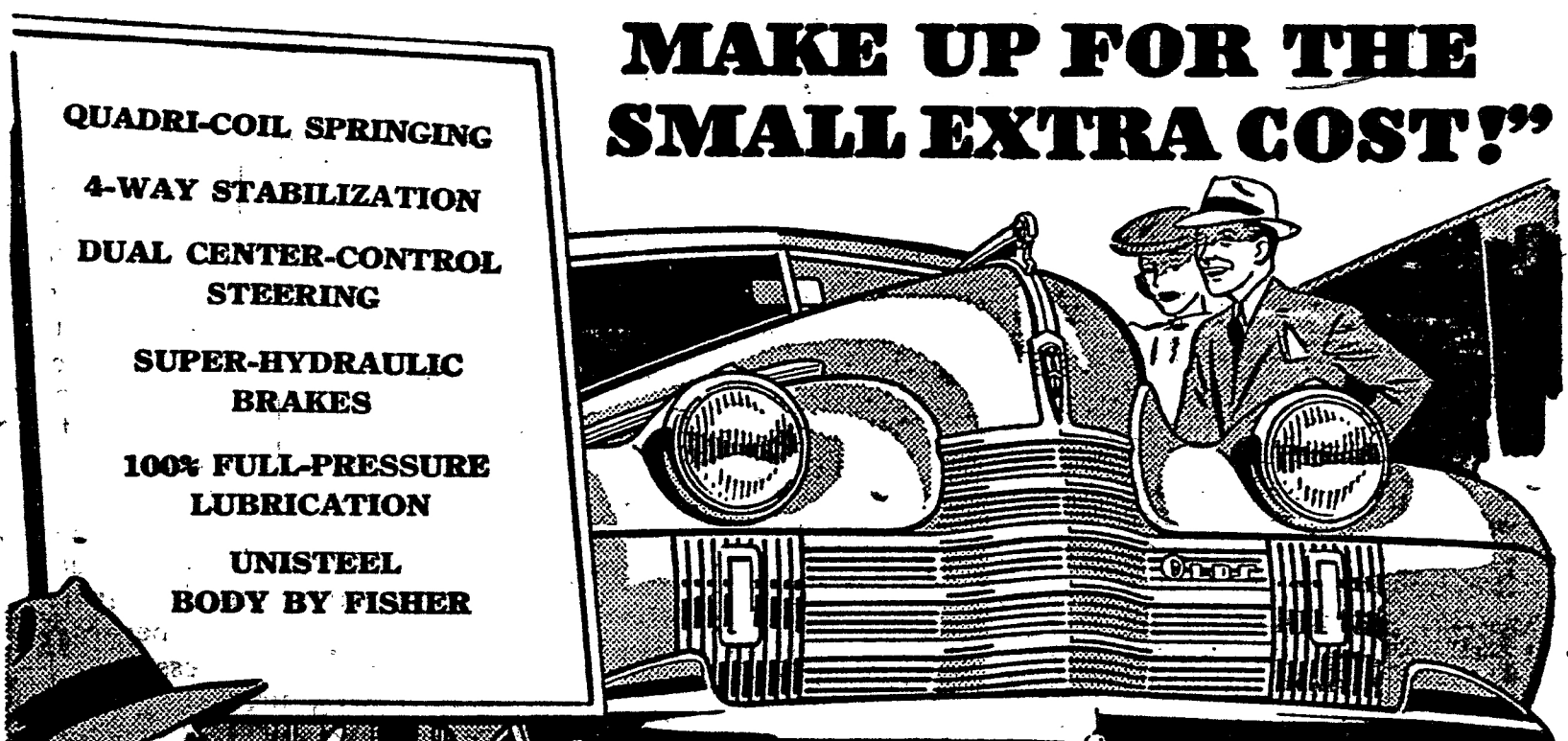
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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

**T**HE May Festival is an outstanding event of Spring season each year in Waveland school and this year was quite successful financially as well as for its beauty. The principal, Mrs. Hammer and her assistants as well as children have worked hard toward that end. Mrs. Marie Weber was in charge of the music, playing the opening march as well as the music for the operetta and play given after the crowning of the May queen, who was little Miss Theresa Bordages who selected Emilie Henley as her king. The maids of honor were Edith Ladner, and Kathryn Bourgeois trainbearer, Flower girls were Kathryn Luxich, Gertrude Johnson and Beverly Bourgeois, with Donald Marrero and Russell Johnson. Little Lorraine Villere carried the crown. Other maids and dukes were Eugene Fayard, Frances Fayard, Marion Ladner, Anna Mae Bourgeois, Mary Ann Sieman, Genevieve and Theresa Trenticosta, Shirley Turcotte; dukes were: Anthony Rabito, Raymond Marrero, Walter Turcotte, Jimmy Landry, Michael Haas, Herman Price, Norton Haas, Leroy Bourgeois, Carl Ladner, Roger Favre. Much credit is due Miss Mary Perkins who directed the program with the assistance of Mrs. Hammer. Misses Curet and Zimmerman for their untiring efforts in training the youngsters. The auditorium and stage was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and with colorful costumes of children presented a lovely scene.

Mrs. C. H. Wenar has rented a cottage on Beach Boulevard for the summer and we are so pleased to have her in our midst again. She will be joined shortly by her son Charles and daughter Blanche who are attending university up north.

Coleman avenue drainage will be greatly improved with the new concrete gutters that are nearing completion. This work being under W. P. A. supervision.

Many new wharves are being built among those are Dugas and Prowell and a number of others are being repaired. This is to be commended as the natural beauty of our beach front can be marred by the remnants of old posts and tumble down wharves that greet the eye as one enjoys a ride on our most beautiful thoroughfare.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hava and daughter were week-end visitors to their villa on the beach.

Mrs. C. H. Hammer went to New Orleans to visit her sister who is recovering from a mastoid operation.

Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi, principal of Clermont School announces closing exercises to be held on May 18th at 8 P. M. Preceding the graduation there will be a play entitled "Vacation Time" to which the public is invited.

A card party was held at Clermont School on May 8th by the Clermont Parents Club, proceeds to be used to defray expenses of the commencement program.

After a delightful visit to their old summer home the Lafaye family has returned to New Orleans.

Flower gardens are at their loveliest and roses are in profusion. A gorgeous spectacle is the fence of Prowell's residence with its rose covered fence.

Mr. Charles B. Mollere is a business visitor to Washington, D. C.

Musical plays were presented by the Gulfview School by the following grades and teachers in charge: Fifth and sixth, Mrs. A. B. Duboussion.

Third and fourth, Miss John Zingling.

First and second, Miss Mary Colson.

Music was directed by Mrs. Marie Weber. A large crowd attended and the groups showed wonderful training both in dramatics and voice culture.

Mrs. Carl and daughter, Marion, spent last weekend at Mollere's cottage on St. Joseph street.

Miss Catherine Chadwick was home on a visit to her parents.

The appearance of Mollere's Chickenberger has been greatly enhanced by the addition of several beautiful mirrors that have been placed on the wall behind the bar. This reflects the lovely picture presented by decorations that carry out Mexican scenes, of pine cone vases and the large-size burro with Mexican rider, typical of old Mexico that is attracting so much attention. Outdoors the Molleres have placed four floodlights to reflect on this corner of the building and this is certainly an improvement besides an asset to that section of Coleman avenue and St. Joseph street by furnishing ample illumination.

Miss Bertha Geoffrey of Bay St. Louis spent an enjoyable weekend with her friends Misses Aurelie Mazarakis and Bonnie Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holderith entertained a few of their daughter Rosemary's friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The Dan Chdwick's have completed their new building which is being made ready for occupancy.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl have returned from a trip to New Orleans and are contemplating one to Shreveport, La., in the near future.

The Penrose family is occupying the Matthews residence.

## Ansley Re-elected To Head Student Prints By Outgoing Editors

Steele Ansley was re-elected Editor-in-Chief of the Student Prints; Preston LeBreton was elected Business Manager, for the 1940-41 school session by the outgoing editors and sponsor.

The editors and sponsor based their decision upon the quality of work done during this year, ability, dependability, the attitude shown during the year, and cooperation with the staff.

Preston LeBreton will succeed Mark Solomon, who is a member of this year's graduating class.

Dorothy Arendale, will replace Lillian Olson, Literary Editor, who graduates this year.

C. C. McDonald and Milton Phillips will remain co-editors of the Sport Page, and Martha Chapman succeeds Rena Nelson.

Mary Kittrell will replace Rita Benigno, News Editor, and Lucy Weston succeeds Jack Baxter, Feature Editor.

## NOTICE

No. 4237

To: Carey S. Ingram, Chalmette, Louisiana. You will take notice that contest of your claim in the sum of \$100.00 in the Estate of Julius E. Ingram, Deceased, has been filed and that a hearing of said contest will be held on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, at the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, before the Hon. D. M. Russell, Chancellor.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

## A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, May 9-10.

WALLACE BEERY, DOLORES DEL RIO & JOHN HOWARD in "THE MAN FROM KADAKA"

News and Comedy.

Saturday, 11.

JACKIE COOPER & BETTY FIELD in "SEVENTEEN"

Last Chapter of Mandrake the Magician and Chapter No. 1— "Drums of Fu Mauchu."

Sunday-Monday, 12-13.

SPENCER TRACY, ROBERT YOUNG & RUTH HUSSEY in "NORTHWEST PASSAGE"

News and Comedy.

Tuesday-Wed., 14-15.

ROBT. MONTGOMERY, EDWARD ARNOLD & GLADYS BLAKE in "THE EARL OF CHICAGO"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 16-17.

CAROL LOMBARD & BRIAN ALVERNE in "VIGIL OF THE NIGHT"

Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

## Junior-Senior Prom At Bay High School Friday, May 10, 9 P. M.

The Junior-Senior Prom, given annually by the Junior-Senior class in honor of the Senior Class, will be given in the Bay High gym, Friday, May 10, at 9 o'clock.

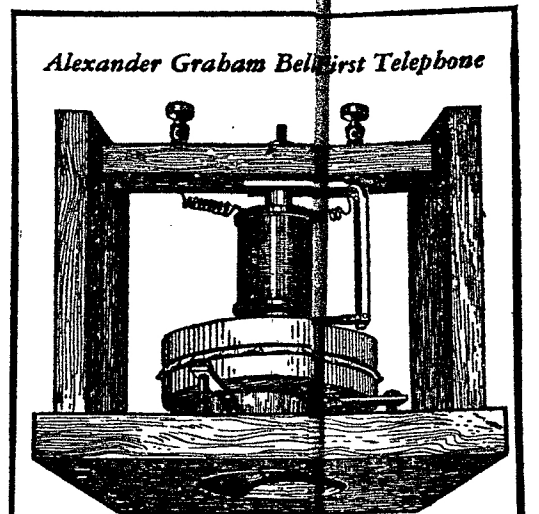
Because of the tremendous interest shown, the Prom has become one of the leading events of the school year and the class strives to surpass the Prom of the previous year.

The decorations, refreshment committees have been chosen and will be headed by Fern Mollere and Helene Kergosio. The colors of both classes will be carried out in the decorations of balloons, crepe paper streamers, paper caps, etc.

As has been the custom for several years the Prom will be a program dance and fashions and two girls have been chosen from the Sophomore class to act as waiters and waitresses.

Invitations have been printed and sent to members of the faculty and the senior class.

Gannett says queen of war or peace is campaign issue.



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## CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To The Heirs at law of C. Bennett Moore.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit No. 4339 in said Court of Mrs. Elsie Wehrmann Moore, et al, wherein you are defendants, being a suit by said plaintiff to be recognized and decreed to be the sole surviving heirs at law of the said C. Bennett Moore, deceased.

This the 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

## PETITION FOR PARDON.

To His Excellency Paul B. Johnson

Governor of the State of Mississippi

We the undersigned residents, citizens and taxpayers of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, respectfully petition your excellency to pardon Theodore Bourgeois, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for breaking and entering and for grounds of executive clemency, would show as follows:

That the said Theodore Bourgeois was convicted at the September 1939 term of the Circuit Court of Hancock County for breaking and entering, that the circumstances surrounding the case leave grave doubt of his guilt.

That his father, Alderman of the Town of Waveland, and a highly respected citizen.

It is the first time this boy has been convicted of any crime and we believe executive clemency should be shown because of his youth.

Respectfully submitted, CLAUDE PIERSON, EMILE NECESE, ALBERT KENNEY, ORA MAHUR, AND OTHERS

## 'NORTHWEST PASSAGE' COMES TO SCREEN WITH STAR CAST

Spencer Tracy, Robt. Young, Walter Brennan Seen As Indian Fighters.

Bringing to the screen Kenneth Roberts' adventure novel which was the largest selling book in the nation month after month, "Northwest Passage" opens at the A. & G. Theater next Sunday and Monday with Spencer Tracy starred and Robert Young and Walter Brennan in leading featured roles.

Filmed entirely in Technicolor, and made after six weeks of work in the wilds of Idaho and several weeks of studio filming, "Northwest Passage" is reported to be the greatest story of physical fortitude ever attempted by the screen.

Following the novel which first ran in the Saturday Evening Post before becoming a best-seller, the picture tells the story of a courageous, hardy band of Rogers' Rangers who in 1756 set forth on a secret mission to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. Among the Rangers are Robert Young as Langdon Towne, a young artist, and Walter Brennan as Hank Marriner, a seasoned woodsman.

Battling against unbelievable odds, the Rangers lug heavy boats over mountains, trek for days through treacherous swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, attack and wipe out the Indians and then start a starvation forced march home. Their ranks depleted by Indian attacks and forced to eat lizards and owls, they fight their way back to safety.

Distinguished Cast

The picture is believed to afford Tracy, Academy Award winner for the past two years, his greatest screen role. It is reported it will skyrocket Young to stardom and gives Brennan a role comparable to those which have twice won him awards for best supporting roles of the year. Also featured in the cast are Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton. The picture was directed by King Vidor of "The Citadel" fame.

## NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING IN THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Whereas, there has been filed with me, Chairman of the Hancock County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a petition signed by more than five (5) members of the Democratic Party, petitioning a mass meeting to be held at some convenient place within the said City at a time to be designated in my call and pursuant to said petition, I now call a Mass Meeting, to be held by the Electors of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and to meet on the 18th day of May, 1940, at one o'clock P. M. (1:00 PM) at the City Hall of the City of Bay St. Louis, for the purpose of choosing a Democratic Executive Committee, it appearing that there is no Democratic Executive Committee in said City.

Be It Further Ordered, that this notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, the official County and City Journal, for three (3) weeks, as provided by law.

Ordered, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

LEO W. SEAL, Chairman, Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Arnold Burg, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 30th day of April, 1940, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. CATHERINE BURG MARKEY, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Arnold Burg, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on July 1, 1936, Johanna D. Smith Davis and James Davis executed a deed of trust to Charles Traub, Jr., to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Emile Hazeur, which deed of trust is recorded in Volume 30, page 550, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and the said Emile Hazeur, the holder thereof under the provisions of said trust deed, did on the 23rd day of April, 1940, appoint Ethel H. Gex as Substituted trustee instead of Charles Traub, Jr., Trustee, which appointment is duly recorded in Volume 34, page 472 of the Records of Mortgages & Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and Whereas in said Emile Hazeur, the holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to foreclose said deed of trust,

Now, Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940

between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County House door of Hancock County, Mississippi the land situated in said Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows: to-wit:

Lots 57 and 58 of the Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the present official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1st, 1923.

Advertised, posted and dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1940.

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## CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To R. Williams and Company, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940 to defend the suit No. 4332 in said Court of S. G. Thigpen.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 12th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO ONE 1936 M O D E L CHEVROLET COACH, MOTOR NUMBER 6217501.

In pursuance of a writ of attachment and motion issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the District of Mississippi, under the seal of that Court and dated the 29 day of January, 1940, and directed to me, public notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the above described automobile, or any right, title or interest in and to said automobile, heretofore seized on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, within the Division and District aforesaid, for reasons and cause mentioned in a certain libel of information filed in that behalf in the said Court, in the cause entitled United States of America vs. One 1936 Chevrolet Coach, Motor Number 6217501, and No. 87 Civil in said Court, the said automobile so seized as aforesaid having been by me attached in the custody of officers of the Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and being now detained in my custody, within the Southern District of Mississippi, to be and appear before the said Court at the next regular term thereof, to convene in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, in the said Division of said District, on the first Monday in June, 1940, at 9:30 A. M., and on or before said date, to interpose any claim to said automobile they may have, and to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and declared to have been forfeited to the United States of America, in accordance with the prayer of said libel of information.

E. J. ADAM, SR. United States Marshal.

## NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO ONE 1936 F O R D COUPE, MOTOR NUMBER 18-493949.

In pursuance of a writ of attachment and motion issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the District of Mississippi, under the seal of that Court and dated the 29 day of January, 1940, and directed to me, public notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the above described automobile, or any right, title or interest in and to said automobile, heretofore seized on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, within the Division and District aforesaid, for reasons and cause mentioned in a certain libel of information filed in that behalf in the said Court, in the cause entitled United States of America vs. One 1936 Ford Coupe, Motor Number 18-493949, and No. 87 Civil in said Court, the said automobile so seized as aforesaid having been by me attached in the custody of officers of the Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and being now detained in my custody, within the Southern District of Mississippi, to be and appear before the said Court at the next regular term thereof, to convene in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, in the said Division of said District, on the first Monday in June, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and on or before said date, to interpose any claim to said automobile they may have, and to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and declared to have been forfeited to the United States of America, in accordance with the prayer of said libel of information.

E. J. ADAM, SR. United States Marshal.

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## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Horace Julius Muehlendorf.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit No. 4334 in said Court of Mrs. H. J. Muehlendorf, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Lydia Johnson Choina.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit No. 4337 in said Court of Alfred Joseph Choina, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 18th day of April, A. D. 1940.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. Lillie Leonard was a visitor to the Misses Engman in Bay St. Louis Thursday.

—Miss Jane Juden was a member of a party motoring to Pensacola, Fla., last week end, visiting friends.

—Mr. Eldredge Helwick and his mother, Mrs. Helwick, motored to New Orleans on Tuesday combining business and pleasure in their visit.

—Miss Anna Mae Ploue spent a very enjoyable week end in Jackson, Mississippi, visiting Miss Patricia Cassidy, former resident of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Milton Phillips entertained a small group of relatives and close friends at luncheon and bridge on last Thursday at her home on S. Beach Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Little and little daughters, Loris and Helen, visited with Mrs. Little's sister and family, Mrs. Sam Piazza, on last Sunday at their home on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and their son, Charles, spent last week-end at their home in Cedar Point, having as their guest, Miss Adele Story, of New Orleans.

—Mr. J. A. Evans of New Orleans is welcomed to Bay St. Louis on his annual spring visit, visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Maunus motored to Baton Rouge on last Sunday where they enjoyed the day visiting with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter spent Wednesday in New Orleans principally on business in the interest of Porter's Service Station, combined with pleasure. They motored to and fro.

—Mrs. John A. Green will return this week end from a visit to her home in Houston, and short stay with her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaubert in Lafayette, La.

—Coming to attend the May Festival at Bay High School and house-guests of Mrs. Eugene Davis were the following party: Mrs. Richard Koch and her daughters, Mrs. W. T. Jeffrey and Miss Bertha Irene Koch of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Laurent Dickson and Mrs. L. S. Elliott spent Thursday of last week at Biloxi, where they were house guests of Miss Kate Martinovich, well known and socially popular.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp had as their guests at their home on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Judlin and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan, and Mrs. Bopp's sister, Mrs. W. J. Starnes and father.

—Mrs. Charles Wenar has arrived from Atlanta, Ga., with her mother, Mrs. Schoen and the other members of her family and will occupy the Siler cottage on the Waveland Beach which has been renovated for her occupancy.

—In a party enjoying dancing on last Saturday night at the Plaza, popular night club near Biloxi, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noto, J. V. Bontemps and Miss Ollie Curet, Irwin Bontemps and Miss Elva Lafontaine, R. T. Smith and Elmer Smith.

—Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau entertained with a card party on Tuesday night at her home on Carroll avenue, honoring her sister, Mrs. David Jacks, of S. C. Guests enjoying the evening were, Mrs. F. Nelson, Misses Elise McCaleb and Adelaide Heitzman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and young children came over last week end, Mr. Matherne returning to New Orleans on Monday while Mrs. Matherne and children will visit with Mrs. Matherne's mother, Mrs. A. Scalfie for a fortnight.

—Contractor R. L. Reab has completed the new rear addition to the Scharff grocery store permitting all stock from the front and original portion of the former store building to be moved back. Demolition of the front and main portion was begun Monday and in its place a new structure will conform with the rear portion just finished. A new plate glass front will adorn the Main street side and the entire building will be in modern stucco finish. Mr. Scharff says he expects the entire building to be finished by June 1st, when he will have a formal opening and special sale on or about that time.

## For Mather's Bay.

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On the Beach—Opposite Echo Building

Chicken Salad Sandwich 10c Meat Balls & Spaghetti 15c

Baked Ham Sandwich 10c Baked Ham & Potato Salad 15c

—Mr. George R. Rea, charter member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, took time off from his busy pursuits Monday and attended the district meeting of Mississippi-Louisiana Rotary, along with other Rotarians from this city.

—Mrs. Ellen Cue, Mr. Dick Cue and Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson have moved from the Favre dwelling on Main street and are located in the home on Mr. Cue's farm temporarily. Mrs. Cue and Mrs. Johnson will return to Detroit, Michigan, while Mr. Cue will be at Hotel Reed.

—Major W. A. McDonald left a few days ago for a visit back to his native land, Middleton, Tenn., and before returning home from this annual journey he will visit other relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn., principally his cousin, Judge Will T. McDonald, formerly of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. David Jacks and little son, Billy, of Lauren, S. C., have gone to New Orleans for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd after visiting with Mrs. Jacks sister, Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau, at her home on Carroll avenue. Mrs. Jacks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidd, former Bay St. Louis residents who are now in Central America.

—After months of illness, preceding and following a successful appendectomy, Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre has returned to his duties at his office on full time, and the public is glad indeed to see that he has fully recovered and back at his office in the courthouse.

—W. H. Starr, former resident of Bay St. Louis for many years, but now of Gulfport, has been appointed by Governor Johnson to be a member of the new Board of Fish and Game Commission. Starr has been a consistent Johnson booster for many years, never failing to support him in whatever the governor aspired to.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoda of Kiln Community celebrated the christening of their youngest grandchild, Woodrow Foster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Foster, at their home on last Sunday with a family reunion when their ten children were present for the occasion. The christening services were performed by Rev. Father Denis of the Catholic church.

—Mrs. G. Y. Elaise and sisters, Misses Spotorno, who returned Sunday night from Avoyelles parish, motored over to Rapides parish, where they visited Alexandria and Pineville, the latter place at the government hospital where their brother Umberto ("Humpty") Spotorno was rapidly recovering from a surgical operation and that he would soon be convalescing.

—Certain parts of Beauvoir will now become a permanent shrine in honor of Jefferson Davis under provisions of Senate Bill No. 342. Under these the property is returned to its owners the Sons of the Confederacy, who will make a shrine of same. A certain portion, is retained to be used as a home for the few remaining Confederate veterans, widows and servants domiciled at Beauvoir.

—Charles Benigno is home from Washington, D. C., on a short vacation visiting his parents, his sister Mrs. A. B. Vassalli and family and other relatives. He holds a responsible and lucrative position with the general accountant office of the government at the Capital and this is his first vacation since accepting the position. It will be remembered last year Mrs. Benigno and Mrs. Vassalli visited him at Washington.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer attended the convention of the Southern Chiropractors Association held on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, and were guests at the banquet given there on Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. Speer will go this week to Slaughter, La., to visit their son, Dr. S. S. Speer and family. Dr. Speer returning after a day's visit and Mrs. Speer remaining for the week.

—Mrs. Forest (Jacques) Favre, sister-in-law of Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, was suddenly stricken Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock with a case of acute indigestion, which had assumed serious form until a physician, Dr. C. L. Horton, was summoned and gave her immediate necessary attention. Mrs. Favre, residing with her family corner Second and de Montluzin avenue was declared out of danger and has recovered from her brief but serious attack.

—Both branches of the Mississippi legislature have passed a bill authorizing counties having less than five million dollars' assessed valuation to levy an additional 2-mill tax to be used as a special fund and held separately for the expense of the courts. This will apply to Hancock county since the valuation is under the limit and will serve to good purpose, making it possible to put the county back on a cash basis. It is well known the courts are items of heavy expense to the county and draws heavily on the funds realized from ad valorem tax collection, or from the general fund. Under the new law the courts will be taken care of from funds especially created for this purpose. Costs of holding court must be paid instant and the cash for this gets preference over all else. The bill is a good one. As regards Hancock county it will go into effect next year.

## MISS ELISE MCCALEB SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday evening, a large group of friends of Miss Elise McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaleb, gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main street for a surprise party for Miss McCaleb on the occasion of her twentieth birthday. Miss McCaleb had been escorted by Joseph di Benedetto and Miss Anna Mae Ploue and Edward Marquez to visit at several places and was brought into the hall on a pretense of one of the boys and upon her entry was greeted with shouts of "Happy Birthday" by the large gathering and deluged with many lovely gifts, the nicest of which was a handsome wrist watch given by her parents.

Music by record player was furnished for dancing which was indulged in until a late hour and refreshments of cakes and ices served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the party with Miss McCaleb were:

Marjorie Seuzeneau, Anna Mae Ploue, Lucille Murphy, Doris Hale, June Elliott, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Jennie di Benedetto, Josie Scalfie, Frances Scalfie, Muriel Kergosien, Mary Alice and Vivian Telhard, Esta Buckley, Marion Orte, Adelaide Heitzman, Annabel Fagan, Joe di Benedetto, Bernard Hayden, Eddie Ranson, Fred Fayard, Ed Marquez, Jack Seuzeneau, Charles Benigno, Eldridge Helwick, Jay Yarborough, Louis Ranson, Dominic di Benedetto, Theo Tudury, Eddie Arceneaux, Frank Trapani, Bernard Lacoste, Hugh Moore, Bobby Guilbault, Gene Monti, Sylvester Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Luc, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey, Biloxi; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertucci, Mr. and Mrs. Ogen Kergosien, Mrs. F. A. T. Amant, Miss Ethel Demorelle, Biloxi; Mrs. Claude Presby.

## WILLIAMSON—WHEAT.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Jesse Wheat, and Horace Williamson of Montgomery, Ala., which was celebrated in Harmony Baptist Church of Picayune, Miss., on Sunday, May 5th, with the Rev. Hardt Bramley officiating.

Miss Wheat was becomingly attired in a powder blue costume dress and wore a Flemish sailor hat of blue straw, with accessories of navy and white, and carried a bouquet of Sarah Hart roses and blue cornflowers.

Ida Wheat, twin sister of Ina was a bridesmaid and wore a pretty light blue ensemble with large blue picture hat and carried pink roses. An other bridesmaid, Miss Marie Mitchell, cousin of Miss Wheat, wore a spring model of powder blue sheer with white Flemish sailor and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Groomsmen were Jack Evans of New Orleans and R. D. Wheat of Picayune, and Lester Wheat, Lee Edwin Davis, Meredith Davis and Harold Pigot served as ushers.

Lohengrin's Wedding March was played as the bride party entered the church by Mrs. Mamie Sylvester at the organ and Miss Louise Armstrong on the violin, and the "Ave Maria" during the ceremony and Mrs. Sylvester sang, "I Love You Truly."

The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding by Mrs. Frank Pittman with tall baskets of Easter lilies and the ceremony was performed under an arch of pink and white Dorothy Perkins roses.

After the wedding, a small reception was held at the bride's home which had been prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left by motor for a short honeymoon trip to New Orleans and afterwards will go to Montgomery, Ala., where they will reside.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Miss Mildred Williamson, sister of the groom from Montgomery, Ala., Charles David, also of Montgomery; Mrs. John Daffin of Lucedale; Mrs. Mamie Sylvester, Misses Eleanor Smith, Agnes Bourgeois and Louise Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon, all of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wheat of New Orleans, La.

—Work was begun this week tearing out the front of the former H. A. Perre bakery building (a veritable Bay St. Louis landmark) by the recent purchaser and new owner, Vic E. Lizant, who will rebuild and remodel the place for the conduct of a bakery and general refreshment business for the Bobby Anne Bakery firm of Waveland. The front, now torn out, will be flanked with sheets of plate glass, trimmed with marble and the interior will be rebuilt along newest and attractive lines. The oven will be gas heated and every appearance and equipment will be of the newest and most modern type. The business will be open therein as soon as the improvements will have been completed.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through this medium to express our thanks and gratitude to those who were so kind and sympathetic during our time of sorrow on the occasion of the death of our beloved one, S. I. Toquet.

We shall never forget the kindness shown us from every side. Appreciative and deeply grateful to one and all.

Respectfully,  
MRS. S. I. TOQUET & FAMILY.

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MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS

## ALL DAY MEETING AT KILN

Saturday, May 4th By Members of School Lunch, Garden and Canning Projects of Hancock.

An all day meeting was held on Saturday, May 4th at Kiln when members of the School Lunch, Garden and Canning projects of Hancock W. P. A. met and the following program was given:

9:30-9:45—Registration of workers  
Devotional

9:45-10:00 1. Attendance Awards  
2. Use of Time Sheets  
3. Announcements

10:00-10:30 Discussion: Steps in Canning.  
Demonstration: Canning vegetables in glass

10:30-11:10 Demonstration: —Tasty Spring Salads  
1. Prune and Cottage Cheese  
2. Mixed vegetable salad

11:00-11:45 Discussion:  
1. Improvements in the Lunch Room

11:45-12:15—Lunch, Recreation  
12:15-12:45—Record Keeping Contest:

1. Best Records "Food and Supply Account" (Each Manager entering her daily record book.)

2. Best Canning Form 378, 382, & 80 of past month. (Submit copy of each for month ending April 17th.)

12:45-1:15—a. How to make a register or "Visitor's Record Book."  
Dem: County Foreman

b. How to File Material on the Project—Demonstration: a. Complete file County Foreman

Awards were made to women who have attended every meeting since the project started and the following nine women received them: Mrs. Madeline Richardson, Mrs. Lillian Luc, Mrs. Winnie O. Porter, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Joe Principiati, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis and Miss Rita Nunez, all of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Lucy B. Seals.

Bay St. Louis Student At L. S. U. Admitted To Omicron Delta Kappa

Clarence E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, of Bay St. Louis, was signally honored at L. S. U. on Friday last week. He was one of twelve eligible to become a member of the high ranking Omicron Delta Kappa.

The tapping ceremony is quite interesting. Following this the newly-elected members to the fraternity, which is about the greatest honor to be obtained at L. S. U., its admission depending on the high rating in study and success acquired.

They were tendered a banquet, at which various presentations and addresses were delivered.

Eligibility requires that a student must be a leader in several phases of campus activity, however, all based on quality points given for certain studies. Sixteen points are required and of this number the student must have a major activity which counts for 8 points alone.

Clarence has two majors, one for being among the first in scholarship in the school of chemistry and physics and the other for being battalion commander. This alone made up the 16 points, but in addition to this he has various other projects which brings his total up to approximately 40 points.

Clarence will graduate this year in the prescribed four-year course in the military. However, he will finish his full five-year course in 1941.

Bay St. Louis is very proud of this young Bay St. Louis native, graduate from Bay High School. His father is a cashier at the Hancock Bank, well and widely known over the county. His mother was the former Miss Florence Saucier.

RECENT SALES BY R. TERRELL PERKINS.

305 Ulman avenue (HOLC) to L. Kergosien (in cooperation with) \$1,350.

208 Necaise avenue, (HOLC) J. T. Taconi, \$1,200.

115 Railroad avenue (HOLC) L. A. Green, \$800.

222 Ballentine (HOLC) Simon Edwards, \$450.

Two lots Waveland Beach Estates, L. McCannell, \$475.00. Intends to build new home.

140 feet on Bay View Court to A. C. Exnicios, \$300.

214 Second Street, (HOLC) to Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

MRS. JOSEPH L. FAVRE RETURNS FROM VISIT TO DAUGHTER.

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MRS. H. C. GLOVER ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY A SMALL GROUP.

Mrs. H. C. Glover entertained on Thursday of this week at luncheon and bridge at The Answer a small group of close friends, this being the first of a series of such charming and intimate affairs she plans to give this season. Mrs. Glover is one of the popular matrons of the local social set and her affairs whether small or big are always events of much pleasure to the friends participating.

DOING WELL AT NEW ORLEANS HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION.

Mrs. Stella Gex Catchings, wife of Wallace Catchings, socially prominent, is a patient at the New Orleans Baptist Hospital, having successfully undergone a surgical operation and is reported doing excellently.

## Personal and General

## MISS JANE JUDEN COACH AT S. J. A. ENTERTAINS TEAM.

On Monday night at Hotel Reed, Miss Jane Juden, athletic coach at St. Joseph Academy, entertained the members of the Senior basketball team at a banquet with the officers of the Parents Club and Mrs. Marie-Joseph Juden, mother of Miss Juden, and Miss Ethel Gex as guests.

The long table had been beautifully decorated with a border of Paul Scarlet roses and a centerpiece depicting Walt Disney's lovable characters in the film version of "Pinocchio" all in miniature. Also one end of the table was a beautifully decorated cake which was cut and served at the end of the dinner.

The main event of the banquet was the presentation of the beautiful jackets of red satin with gold "initial J" on each to each member of the team, the presentation being made by Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, president of the Parents Club, and with Miss Joyce Becker, Captain of the basketball team, responding with thanks for the members of the team.

Miss Juden and also Mrs. Marie-Joseph Juden made short interesting and witty talks.

Miss Juden presented Miss Marie-Joseph Schayot, boarding student at the academy, with a silver trophy upon her election by members of the team as the best all-around sport. Miss Schayot having played throughout the season even when handicapped.

Members of the team present and receiving jackets were: Joyce Becker, captain; Gladys Capdepon, Marie-Joseph Juden, Bobby Arceneaux, Rita Bopp, Mary Agnes Carver, Lavergne Favre, Annabel Arnold, Elaine Lamer, Angelina Bourgeois, Martha Xidix, Mary Kawas, Eunice Tudury, Jackie Cuevas, Rae Valrin, Yvonne Henley, and Oralee Mazarakis.

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mrs. Leo Ford and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson represented the Parents Club.

INFORMAL HOUSE WARMING PARTY BY MR. AND MRS. GENIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin, recently moved into their handsome new home out Carroll avenue, entertained a small group of friends who generally play cards from time to time in club like manner, at a "house warming." The interior of the home was admired for its beauty and architecture, a "home" in every sense, with plenty of room and every convenience possible.

The party was divided into two groups and card playing was indulged until the mid-night time.

The guest list for this first of a series of get-together parties included: Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Daffin, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Refreshments were served during the evening and at mid-night supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Genin again proving the ideal hosts for which they are well known. Lavishing their hospitality in unstinted and genuine fashion. Many wishes for added happiness to the Genins and their two interesting young daughters were extended.

The dwelling is large and roomy, located out Carroll avenue, in the midst of the Genin pecan orchard and has a commanding position.

ATTEND DISTRICT ROTARY BANQUET EDGEWATER GULF HOTEL.

Attending the banquet Monday night at Edgewater Gulf Hotel of the Miss-L.A. district conference of International Rotary, the following from Bay St. Louis were noted, enjoying both the banquet and the dancing that followed, the crowd attending being unusually large and filling all space to full capacity: President and Mrs. Jesse W. Gray, President-elect and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Mauffray, Mr. and Mrs. Octave A. Delph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ford, Captain J. H. Pears, R. de Montluzin, Jr., all members of Bay Rotary.

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## PASSING OF MRS. LILLIE SHAW LADNER, 72, AT NECAISE CROSSING

Was Wife of D. A. Ladner; Had Recently Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Lillie Shaw Ladner, wife of D. A. Ladner, resident of Necaise Crossing, Hancock county, died at her home on the morning of May 5, with burial and funeral ceremony the following day at Crane Creek Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m. with the Rev. Wyatt Estes Polk, of the Baptist faith, officiating. Burial was at Crane Creek cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. L. Carter on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter on South Beach from three to five o'clock, and Mrs. Warwick Aiken will read some of Rev. Warwick Aiken's poems and also some of the poems written by Rev. Aiken's mother.

Two brothers, Calvin Shaw, member Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, and Julius Shaw; one sister, Mrs. Alice Shaw also survive. She was born July 24, 1868.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune.

SILVER TEA TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

The second of a series of silver teas sponsored by the Episcopal Guild of Christ Church will be given on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter on South Beach from three to five o'clock, and Mrs. Warwick Aiken will read some of Rev. Warwick Aiken's poems and also some of the poems written by Rev. Aiken's mother.

GIFT OF WATCH.

Mr. George Seuzeneau is the proud possessor of a gold wrist watch awarded him by the Sidelines Club of St. Stanislaus College recently.

Mr. Seuzeneau an ardent football enthusiast and player was given the watch in appreciation of his interest and for officiating so efficiently at games of the football league of the past season. "Ump" Seuzeneau is again calling them for the league which started recently.

ATTENTION METHODISTS!

Don't forget the week beginning May 12th is Golden Cross Week, when you'll be expected to do all you can to bring up our part for support and maintenance of all hospitals in our Church jurisdiction. Get your membership card and buttons—Golden Cross Director, Bay St. Louis Methodist Church.

Col. Jim Walton Visits Coast For Two Weeks Collecting Family Data

Col. Jim Walton, Eupora, Miss., director of the General Samuel Dale Historical society, who has been on the Gulf Coast for two weeks collecting data about the Dale family, was in Bay St. Louis Thursday.

The Dale society is planning a national historical shrine at Dale's grave near Daleville, Lauderdale county, this state. Judge George H. Etheridge, member of the state Supreme court is chairman of the board of directors.

Walton, who is 88, is the father of the Natchez Trace reconstruction program, the largest historical project in the world. When completed, the project will cost \$40,000,000.

Plane exports in quarter were 225 per cent above 1939 rating.

Extraordinarily well, following a series of two ordeals of a similar nature. Mrs. Catchings from Hazelhurst, Miss., is visiting her son at the family home on the beach front.

## GROUP FROM ST. PETERSBURG VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS.

Messrs. John C. Saussy, Bill Joranson, Bus Mabry, Ray Williams yachting enthusiasts of St. Petersburg, Florida, accompanied by Leo McDermott, officer in the Pass Christian Yacht Club, visited Bay St. Louis for the week-end. They were on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to attend the 91st Annual Gulf Coast Yachting Association regatta, held at Pass Christian, Saturday and Sunday of last week in which eleven clubs participated. Fred Sutter is Commodore of the Pass club and Walters Terrell, secretary and treasurer. The visitors had a wonderful time and were favorably impressed with this section.

## VISIT SCENE OF DISASTER.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Mathilde Beyer, Misses Eugenie and Carmelite Spotorno and Mr. Edw. Blaize returned home Sunday evening from a week-end trip to Bordelonne, La., where they visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Bordelon and their daughter, Marion, who were victims of the cyclone at that point last week. They report the entire roof was blown off the dwelling, newly constructed, and the property otherwise damaged by wind and heavy rain; the demolition of all out-houses. However, young Mr. Bordelon, not to be daunted, has already replanted his ruined crops and work on restoring the house already started.

From there the party motored to Marksville, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon at their